IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Bambara, John D Examiner: CHANG, VICTOR S

Serial No. 10/506,856 Art Unit: 1771

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For: POLYPROPYLENE FOAM AND FOAM

CORE STRUCTURE

RESPONSE TO MAILING OF FEBRUARY 23, 2007

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Mailing of February 23, 2007, the period for which to respond extends until March 23, 2007, the Applicants respond as follows:

- the Applicants elects Group I, Claims 1-23, drawn to a multilayered polymeric structure where claims 1-3, 12, and 13 are indicated as generic;
- the Applicants elect species A.b. directed to claims 3, 6 and 9;
- the applicants elect species B.b directed to claims 7-9
- the applicants elect species C.a directed to claims 10, 14, 15, 20, and 21; and
- the applicants elect species D.a directed to claims 18, 20, and 21.

Respectfully submitted,

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